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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroichi Ishikawa, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5298  
SERIAL NO.: 10/043,919 GROUP ART UNIT: 2872  
FILED: January 8, 2002 EXAMINER: F. Assaf  
FOR: "OPTICAL MULTILAYER STRUCTURE MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
LIGHT SWITCHING DEVICE, AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS"

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			( ) X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			( ) X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for the required extension fee to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_ and Petition
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the embodiments of Invention I for prosecution in the subject application. Invention I includes claims 1-12 and 15-18.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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